

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:AORG, OCON, UNESCO, SHUM

SUBJECT:103 EX BD: ITEM 5.5.2: STRENGTHENING HUMAN  
RIGHTS PROCEDURES

REFS: A) STATE 197405, 211442; B) DOCUMENT 1U3 EX/19

1. DEPT. AND NATIONAL COMMISSION (BUERGENTHAL) HAVE NO  
PROBLEMS WITH CONTENTS OF REFD0C, WHICH REPRESENTS  
METICULOUS EFFORT BY SECRETARIAT TO SUMMARIZE WORKING  
GROUP'S DISCUSSIONS, BUT THE MISSING DIMENSION (AGREED  
PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING PROCEDURES, AS MANDATED BY  
BOARD) IS SOURCE OF CONTINUING CONCERN.

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2. AS STRESSED REFTELS (AND NOW FULLY ENDORSED BY  
BUERGENTHAL), DEPT. BELIEVES MARTIN'S FAILURE TO RECONVENE  
WG COULD SERIOUSLY HANDICAP ACHIEVEMENT OF EVEN OUR  
MINIMUM OBJECTIONS (E.G., CODIFICATION OF EXISTING  
PROCEDURES) SINCE 45-MEMBER EX BD COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO  
SUCCEED WHERE 13-MEMBER WG HAD FAILED. MOREOVER, POST-

PONMENT TO SPRING BOARD WOULD PLAY INTO SOVIET HANDS.

3. DEPT'S PLANNING WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED BY  
RECEIPT OF INFO. (REQUESTED REFTELS) RE MARTIN'S PER-  
FORMANCE DURING WG MEETING AND PRESENT PLANS FOR RECONVEN-  
ING WG. AT THIS LATE STAGE, WE ARE FORCED TO ASSUME THAT  
WG WILL NOT RPT NOT BE RECONVENED. IN THAT EVENT, PERM  
DEL'S REPORT WOULD BE EVEN MORE ESSENTIAL IF DEPT. AND  
HR COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ARE TO PROVIDE TIMELY  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.S. DEL'S HANDLING OF THIS ITEM WHEN  
IT IS CONSIDERED BY BOARD. (IN THIS CONNECTION,WE WOULD  
ALSO APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT ITEM IS STILL EXPECTED  
TO BE DISCUSSED OCTOBER 3.) VANCE

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